

## **REMARKS**

The Office Action dated November 29, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

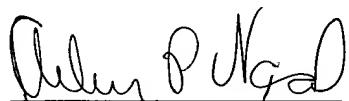
Claim 11 has been cancelled with prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-10 and 12-23 have been allowed.

Applicant submits that, with the cancellation of claim 11, all of the claims in the present application have been allowed. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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